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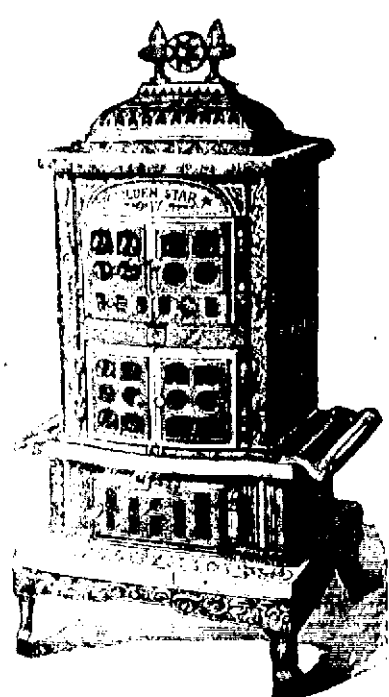
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—The name of the latest English professional beauty is Kate Blake. She travels on a very wonderful complexion.

—About one hundred Christian Chinese women have been married to Christian Chinese in the mission chapel at San Francisco.

—Mrs. Olivia Cleveland Clarke, of Springfield, Mass., recently celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. Her mother lived to be one hundred and four.

—"Buffalo Bill" got his name by killing a 300 buffalo in eighteen months on a contract to supply the laborers on the Kansas Pacific Railroad with meat.

—Rev. John Allen, of Farmington, Me., familiarly known as "Camp-meeting John Allen," has attended three hundred and forty-seven camp meetings, and though in his ninetieth year is still vigorous.

—On being asked lately why he did not give up business, Baron Alphonse Rothschild replied that "it would take me twenty-five years to settle my affairs sufficiently to enable me to withdraw from the firm."

—A curiosity in the shape of a cat with only one eye has been found in France. The single eye is placed in the center of the cat's forehead, like the fabled cyclops, well-shaped, and of a bright yellow color.

—Lady Dufferin, the wife of the British Ambassador at Constantinople, raised ten thousand dollars for charity in a single year, and managed its distribution. She devotes nearly all her time to work among the poor people.

—James Gordon Bennett maintains five separate homes, though he can seldom be found in any of them. One is in Fifth Avenue, New York, another at Fort Washington, and one in Paris, London and Newport.—N. Y. Graphic.

—W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, has given for public purposes not less than \$3,000,000, besides \$1,000,000 devoted to charities, and he has at least \$10,000,000 in the largest real estate owner in Washington.—Washington Star.

—Mrs. John Young, living near Winfield, W. Va., was bitten in the hand by a calf, and died in convulsions in a few hours. An infant which she had nursed during the interval was also violently attacked, and died in convulsions.—Chicago Times.

—Robert Buchanan thinks that American possesses in Walt Whitman the most original poet in the world, the noblest soldier in Sherman, the greatest philosophical physiologist in Draper, the greatest humorist in Mark Twain, the finest living actor in Jefferson, and the wisest statesman in Lincoln. Our cigarettes and automobiles, however, in the world is so much feminine beauty to be found.—Indianapolis Journal.

—There lives in Forsyth, Ga., an old gentleman who is now in his seventy-ninth year. He was converted in 1837, licensed to preach in 1840 and has been preaching ever since. He never served on a jury, never was sued, never saw a horse race nor a theater, never saw a game of cards, never saw a dance, not even at a corn shucking, nor was he ever drunk. He has two children and lives a happy, peaceful life.—St. Louis Post.

—Many of the greatest orators have been nervous men. Cicero always shuddered when he first began speaking. Cicero's knees used to knock together when he rose in Parliament. Lord Derby, the "Prince Rupert of debate," always experienced a nervous tremor in speaking. Canning could tell when he was going to make a good speech in advance by the chill running through him. The same was true of Robert Hall. Mr. Gough always trembles when he comes before an audience. There are many other orators whose audience does the trembling for them.—Albany Journal.

—"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—"Better behave yourself," said the turnip to the potato, "or some one will come along and take the starch out of you."

—"How can I get rid of this dyspepsia?" asked an Austin invalid of his physician. "Have you tried repurcated chalk?"

—"Yes, I've been getting my milk from a milkman for the last six years. The doctor says that's what gave me the dyspepsia."—Texas Siftings.

—"New York Millionaire: Are the girls locked up for the night, wife?"

—"Yes." "Coachman chained?" "Yes."

—"Has the patent butcher-catcher in the front yard been oiled so that it works well?" "Yes." "Well, we might as well chloroform the gardener and go to sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Can't you walk anywhere except on my feet?" demanded an exasperated passenger on the rear platform of a horse car, of a good-looking lad who had just jumped on. "You can see for yourself that it would be rather difficult, sir," returned the lad, politely. And then everybody laughed, and tried to get a view of the passenger's shoes.

—"N. Y. Ledger."

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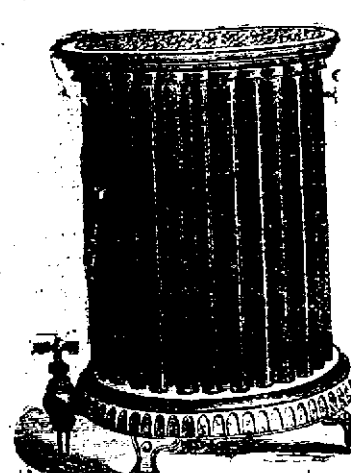
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